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Serial No.: 10/827,108 Group Art Unit: 2123

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Title: NOTATION ENABLING ALL ACTIVITY BETWEEN A SYSTEM AND A  
USER TO BE DEFINED, AND METHODS FOR USING THE SAMEINFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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